

Mr. President, I realize there is a lot of partisan rhetoric that goes with any budget resolution. This one is no exception. I want to again take this opportunity, as I did Friday with regard to appropriate Medicare cuts, to signal my desire to work with the majority party to find the cuts that will actually lead to that balanced budget by the year 2002 and to make sure as we do it that we look at both the small and the big programs so we balance the budget not only for the year 2002, but that we can achieve a virtually permanent practice that is not existent here, which is to have a permanent commitment to have a balanced Federal budget into the future. I yield the floor.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We the undersigned Senators in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate do hereby move to bring to a close debate on Calendar No. 101, S. 395, Alaska Power Administration bill.

Frank H. Murkowski, Hank Brown, Jon Kyl, Conrad Burns, Thad Cochran, Larry Pressler, Pete V. Domenici, Strom Thurmond, Ted Stevens, Trent Lott, Rod Grams, Dirk Kempthorne, Craig Thomas, Bill Frist, Dan Coats, Orrin Hatch.

MORNING BUSINESS

(During today's session of the Senate, the following morning business was transacted.)

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL, 1995

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the men and women who gave their lives so that we may be protected.

Aware of the dangers that face them everyday, law enforcement officers carry out their duties to protect the lives of others. Too often, their own lives are lost. Unfortunately, this year, 298 additional names will be carved into the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, here in Washington, DC. It is only fitting that on this day I pay tribute to several New York law

enforcement officers who died in the line of duty.

On March 15, 1994, Officer Sean McDonald was brutally slain while on duty in the 44th Precinct in New York. His murder occurred as he attempted to save two people from a robbery attempt. In a few short moments, while a series of gunshots, these ruthless cowards stole the life of a dedicated police officer, husband and father.

In a similar incident on May 20 of 1994, a perpetrator fatally shot Investigator Ricky J. Parisian, a devoted officer in Oneonta, NY. Investigator Parisian's life was abruptly ended when the robber he was struggling with shot him. He was 34 years old.

Several other names will also be added to the memorial. The names to be added include law enforcement officers who were also killed in the line of duty in 1994. These officers include: Police Officer Nicholas DeMutis of the New York City Police Department who was killed on January 25th, Police Officer Jose Perez of the New York City Police Department who was killed on April 27, Police Officer John J. Venus of the Suffolk County Police Department who was killed on November 20, and Police Officer Raymond R. Cannon, Jr., of the New York City Police Department who was killed in December 1994.

The memorial will also hold the names of officers who died in the line of duty before 1994 but were not listed until this year, including: Police Officer John Cahill of the Haverstraw Village Police Department, Police Officer Francis J. Donato, Jr., of the New York State Park Police, Police Officer John Bauer of the Cheektowaga Police Department, and Sgt. David C. Pettigrew of the Freeport Police Department.

On this day of remembrance, I would like to recognize the heroic service of officers across the United States who risk their lives each and every day, in every city, county, and State in this country, so that we may live in safety.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial was dedicated in 1991 and presently holds 1,293 names. This memorial is a way to express our Nation's appreciation of law enforcement officers and their efforts to fight crime and protect our families.

This year's memorial observation is also an opportunity for this Congress to renew our pledge to make our communities safer. By passing legislation that will require tougher sentences for convicted criminals, this Congress can do its part. If law enforcement officers can patrol our streets, risking their lives, then the least we can do is make sure that these criminals are not back on the streets before they have fully served their time.

HONORING DANIEL S. MOHAN, HERO OF THE YEAR

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, today I rise to honor a Missourian who has distinguished himself through his

bravery beyond the call of duty and earned the National Association of Letter Carriers' Central Region Hero of the Year Award. Daniel S. Mohan is a letter carrier from St. Claire, MO, who took actions well beyond trudging through rain, sleet, snow, and dark of night to complete his appointed rounds.

Daniel Mohan was driving on his postal route in St. Claire when he heard shots. Soon after, a woman ran screaming from her house and fell wounded on her driveway, the victim of three gunshot wounds, including one to the face. Mr. Mohan raced from his truck and pulled the victim to safety behind his postal vehicle located across the street as her assailant was coming out of the house in pursuit. Daniel's presence at the scene discouraged the gunman who returned to the house and surrendered to authorities soon after. The victim of the shooting was later treated at a local hospital's intensive care unit, and continues to undergo reconstructive surgery. But as Tom Yoder, Police Chief of Saint Claire acknowledged, this woman would not be alive if not for the valiant efforts of Daniel Mohan.

For his efforts, Daniel Mohan has been honored by the National Association of Letter Carriers as its Central Region Hero of the Year. In a time when we hear of events of violence going on in public view without a single person acting to stop egregious actions, Daniel Mohan's bravery and self-sacrifice is truly a model to be followed.

Edmund Burke said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." Mr. President, it is my hope that the heroic actions of this Missourian would become the norm, not the exception when we speak of how we as Americans should act toward our neighbors.

WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, more than 3 years ago I began making daily reports to the Senate making a matter of record the exact Federal debt as of close of business the previous day. In the instances of my Monday reports, the information related to the close of business the previous Friday.

As of the close of business Friday, May 12, the exact Federal debt stood at \$4,859,130,274.89, meaning that on a per capita basis, every man, woman, and child in America owes \$18,445.34 as his or her share of the Federal debt.

It is important to note, Mr. President, that the United States had an opportunity to begin controlling the Federal debt by implementing a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Unfortunately, the Senate did not succeed in its first opportunity to control this debt—but there will be another chance during the 104th Congress.